FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 3rd May 1898.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th June 1898, for the purchase of gallnuts (myrobalans) collected and put into lots in the depôts at Hassan and Arsikere as noted below—

Name of depôt.	Class.	Lot No.	Quantity.	
Hassan	1st class ..	1	1,000 maunds	more or less.
Do	Do ..	2	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	3	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	4	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	5	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	6	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	7	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	2nd class ..	1	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	2	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	3	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	4	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	3rd class ..	1	500 ,,	,,
Arsikere	1st class ..	1	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	2	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	3	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	4	500 ,,	,,

2. Tenders should specify (1) the name of depôt, (2) the class of nuts, (3) the number of lot, (4) the rate per maund offered and (5) tenderer's postal address.

A separate tender should be submitted for each lot but several tenders may be enclosed in the same cover.

3. If on opening the tenders it be found that the rates offered in two or more tenders happen to be the same for any lot the lot will be immediately sold by auction.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money in default of which the same will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders and deposit amounts should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and should be duly insured and superscribed "Tender for gallnuts."

5. The final acceptance of tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hassan, at 12 *noon on the 8th June* 1898, in the presence of such tenderers as may be present. The name of the successful tenderer and the rate accepted will be announced in the office as soon as all the tenders have been opened.

The tenderers, if they are not themselves present at the time of opening the tenders, must make their own arrangements for obtaining information about the acceptance or rejection of their tenders. If previously requested the District Forest Officer will intimate the acceptance of the tender by wire or by post at the cost and risk of the purchaser.

The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be forthwith returned in person if they are present at the time on production of the original insurance receipt; if they are absent the amount will be remitted to them by means of public service transfer receipt if within the province or through post at their cost and risk if outside the province.

7. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid into any of the treasuries of the Hassan district on or before the 13th June 1898, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 22nd June 1898, under advices or chalans obtained from the District Forest Officer in due time.

In default of payment of any of the above mentioned instalments the lots concerned will be forthwith resold and the purchaser will forfeit all amounts previously paid by him and further will be liable to make good the loss that may accrue to Government by his default which will be recovered from him as a revenue arrear.

8. The produce must be removed before the 30th June 1898, failing which a koti rent of three pies per maund per month or fraction thereof will be levied from the purchaser from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

9. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Sandal Daroga at Hassan or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere or at the District Forest office, Hassan.

10. The gallnuts have been carefully assorted and all rotten nuts picked out. The nuts may be inspected on any office day between the 15th May 1898 and 8th June 1898. Samples of gallnuts may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere.

11. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of gallnuts herein mentioned, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

Notification, dated 12th May 1898.

It is hereby notified that timber, bamboos and other forest products collected at the depôts of the Hassan district will be sold by public auction, at the places and on the dates mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan :—

Description and quantities of produce.

Description of produce.	Saklespur Depôt.	Hassan Depôt.	Arsikere Depôt.
Timber.			
Reserved wood	400 C. ft.	1,500 C. ft.	80 C. ft.
Unreserved wood	100 C. ft.	250 C. ft.	74 C. ft.
Do poles	..	48 number	..
Bamboos	..	1,000 ,,	300 number.
Nagabetta (walking sticks)	..	145 ,,	..
Kamanbetta (canes used in cart building) ..	..	181 ,,	..
Rattan	..	380 ,,	..
Halbetta	..	94 ,,	..
Simbebetta	..	180 ,,	..
Yennevadakalu sticks (walking sticks) ..	..	21 ,,	..
Minor Forest Produce.			
Tamarind without seeds	..	120 maunds	..
Lac	..	76 ,,	..
Sigekayi	..	120 ,,	..
Gum	..	60 ,,	10 maunds.
Bees wax	..	¾ ,,	..
Bende fibre	..	4½ ,,	..
Gum kino	..	12 lbs.	..
Cardamom	..	½ palla	..
Antawala fruits	..	10 pallas	..
Tarekayi	..	3 ,,	..
Gerubija	..	2½ ,,	..
Hongebija	..	½ palla	..

2. The sale will be held at the respective depôts on the following dates :—

Saklespur depôt—16th June 1898, Thursday.
Hassan depôt—18th June 1898, Saturday.
Arsikere depôt—20th June 1898, Monday.

3. Terms of sale.—

(1) 25 per cent of the purchase money should be deposited immediately after the sale is closed. The balance should be paid within a week from the date of sale, in default of which the amount previously deposited will be forfeited ; further, the produce will be resold at the risk of the purchaser who will not participate in any gain that might result in such resale.

(2) For further particulars see Government Proceedings No. 99, dated 30th August 1887, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1887.

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